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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Official Action,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

[Please amend the claims as follows:]

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any one of claims 2 to 4" and
insert --claim 2--;

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of claims 2 to 5" and
insert --claim 2--;